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SC MEETING ON BEIRUT RAID --

EGYPTIAN FONMIN ZAYYAT'S OBJECTIVES AND TACTICS NOT FULLY
CLARIFIED BUT IT IS ANTICIPATED HE IS LOOKING FOR MEANS
OF OPENING ME DEBATE. MOST PREVALENT RUMOR IS HE WILL
PUSH FOR SEPARATE RES OR PARA IN LEBANESE RES CALLING FOR
JARRING AND/ OR SYG REPORT WITH MID- MAY DEADLINE, AT
WHICH TIME HE WILL REQUEST FULL ME DEBATE.

SCALI NOTED FRENCH/ UK WORKING PAPER UNACCEPTABLE, AND
GHORRA (LEBANON) REITERATED "FAIR" RES ACCEPTABLE BUT
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TRULY "BALANCED" ONE DIFFICULT. MAHMASSANI (LEBANON) TOLD
MISOFF GOL WANTED UNANIMOUS RES MUST STEER COURSE BETWEEN

US / SOVIETS/ CHINESE/ ARABS, AND US WAS EQUATING INDIVIDUAL OR GROUP ACTIVITIES WITH THOSE OF UN MEMBER GOVT. USUN UNDERSTANDS EGYPTIANS EMPHASIZED TO LEBANESE US VETO INEVITABLE SO STRONG DRAFT SHOULD BE TABLED. BRITISH NOW INSTRUCTED NOT COSPONSOR IF PARA RETAINED WHICH CALLS ON STATES REFRAIN FROM PROVIDING ASSISTANCE WHICH FACILITATES SUCH MILITARY ATTACKS OR IMPEDES SEARCH FOR PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT. THEY CAN, HOWEVER, VOTE FOR RES. AUSTRIANS AND AUSTRALIANS UNHAPPY WITH UNBALANCED DRAFT. INDIANS REPORTEDLY SAID THEY WILL NOT COSPONSOR RES WHICH US WILL VETO.
(CONFIDENTIAL -- USUN' S 1405, 1406)

WDC SPECIAL COMITE --

IRANIAN REP HOVEYDA CONFIRMED TO PHILLIPS HE WOULD ACCEPT WDC COMITE CHAIRMANSHIP IF ALL 31 MEMBERS SUPPORT HIM. HE SAID HE HAD BEEN PRESSURED BY SOVIETS, THOUGHT CONSENSUS MIGHT DEVELOP PRECLUDING FORMAL SUBSTANTIVE MEETING, BUT ADDED IT MIGHT BE POSSIBLE ELECT BUREAU AND AGREE ONLY PRIVATE TALKS WOULD ENSUE. CHAO WEI (PRC) GAVE CHINESE POSITION AS: COMITE ILLEGAL, PRC OPPOSED TO ITS CONVENING AND WILL HAVE NO RELATIONS WITH IT AND WILL " NOT RECOGNIZE" IT. HE AGREED BOYCOTT NOT POSSIBLE, SAID WDC MEMBERS WOULD BE FULLY APPRISED OF PRC ATTITUDE, AND ADDED CHINESE WILL STRIVE TO PREVENT ELECTION OF BUREAU BUT ARE NOT PARTICULARLY OPTIMISTIC ABOUT SUCCESS. HE NOTED IF BUREAU ELECTED, FURTHER SOVIET MANIPULATION OF COMITE DIFFICULT TO STOP. HE COMMENTED ROMANIANS " VERY ANGRY" AT SOVIET HANDLING BUT WILL PROBABLY ATTENDED. HE SUGGESTED SRI LANKA' S ATTITUDE " PROBABLY CHANGE LITTLE BIT" AFTER CHINESE APPROACH. MOJSOV (YUGOSLAVIA) STRESSED INTEREST IN FINDING " FACE-SAVING" SOLUTION AND ADVOCATED ELECTION OF BUREAU AND ONE OR TWO MEETINGS TO PROVIDE BASIS FOR REPORT TO GA.
(CONFIDENTIAL -- USUN' S 1403)

KOREAN QUESTION IN WHA --

UKUN CONFIRMED RECEIPT OF INSTRUCTIONS TO LOBBY FOR DEFERMENT OF KOREAN QUESTION IN WHA, BUT SAID LOBBYING WOULD BE SELECTIVE, PRINCIPALLY EC AND COMMONWEALTH
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COUNTRIES. (CONFIDENTIAL -- USUN' S 1389)

OUTER SPACE LEGAL SUBCOMITE --

WORKING GROUP ON REGISTRATION APPROVED TEXT OF REGISTRATION TREATY PREAMBLE APRIL 17. IN WORKING GROUP ON MOON TREATY, US TABLED PROPOSED MODIFICATION OF ART. X ON NATURAL RESOURCES, STATING IT REFLECTED MAXIMUM LEEWAY IN US POSITION AND DEMONSTRATED " VERY CONSIDERABLE LENGTH"

TO WHICH US HAD GONE IN TRYING REACH MUTUALLY ACCEPTABLE PROVISION ON ISSUE. THOUGH UK AND JAPAN AMONG OTHERS PRAISED US PROPOSAL, INDIA REJECTED IT BUT AGREED SEEK INSTRUCTIONS WHICH, HOWEVER, COULD NOT BE RECEIVED IN TIME FOR AGREEMENT AT CURRENT SESSION. BRAZIL AND EGYPT WOULD ALSO NEED INSTRUCTIONS. BRAZIL THOUGHT IT WATERED DOWN ITALIAN TEXT. USSR EXPRESSED APPRECIATION FOR US "GREAT EFFORT," BUT AGREED IT COULD NOT BE BASIS FOR IMMEDIATE AGREEMENT AND WARNED NON- COMPLETION OF WORK ON TREATY THIS SESSION COULD CHANGE USSR' S " WHOLE SENSE OF PRIORITIES" ON AGENDA ITEMS. (CONFIDENTIAL -- USUN' S 1404, 1409)

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US REP DECLARED IN SC APRIL 17 QUESTION NOW IS NOT WHO STARTED WHAT BUT HOW VICIOUS CYCLE OF VIOLENCE CAN BE BROKEN, AND HE CALLED FOR END TO BOTH CROSS- BORDER ATTACKS AND INDIVIDUAL ACTS OF VIOLENCE IN ORDER TO CREATE ATMOSPHERE IN WHICH MOVE COULD BE MADE TOWARD PEACE. UK REP SAID GOVTS IN AREA MUST " NOT PERMIT WILD MEN TO DISRUPT INTERNATIONAL ORDER," AUSTRIAN REP STATED AUSTRIA COULD NOT JUSTIFY ONE FORM OF VIOLENCE AND CONDEMN ANOTHER, AND AUSTRALIAN REP BELIEVED IF UN FAILED END INTERNATIONAL TERRORISM IT WAS LIABLE TO HAVE MATTERS TAKEN OUT OF ITS HANDS. LEBANESE REP REPLIED SC WAS NOT DISCUSSING TERRORISM OR WHOLE ME SITUATION, BUT SPECIFIC LEBANESE COMPLAINT AGAINST ISRAEL. ISRAELI REP DECLARED IN ABSENCE OF EFFECTIVE INTERNATIONAL ACTION TO COMBAT TERRORISM ISRAEL HAD TO TAKE MEASURES ITSELF. OTHER SPEAKERS -- INDONESIA, GUINEA, TUNISIA -- SUPPORTED PALESTINIAN STRUGGLE. CONFIDENTIAL

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NEXT MEETING SCHEDULED 10:30 A. M., APRIL 18.

CROWE (UK) OBSERVED THERE WAS " VICIOUS CIRCLE OF REPRISAL AND COUNTER- REPRISAL WITH SCENE DOMINATED INCREASINGLY BY EXTREMISTS AND EXTREME COUNSELS." INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY COULD NOT TOLERATE KILLING OF INNOCENT PEOPLE, MURDER OF DIPLOMATS AND DISRUPTION OF COMMUNICATIONS; NOT ONLY MUST PALESTINIAN LEADERS EXERCISE RESTRAINT, BUT ALSO GOVTS CONCERNED EXERT SELVES TO CONTROL VIOLENCE. LEGITIMATE ASPIRATIONS OF REFUGEES SHOULD NOT BE OVERLOOKED. CROWE ALSO SAID FOR INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY TO ACCEPT GOVT- ORGANIZED OPERATIONS INTO ANOTHER STATE' S TERRITORY WOULD BE REVERTING TO STATE OF INTERNATIONAL ANARCHY. UK WOULD BE GLAD TO SEE SC CALL ON SYG AND JARRING TO RENEW EFFORTS TO PROMOTE AGREEMENT ON BASIS RES 242, AND WAS READY TO HELP IN ANY WAY IT COULD.

SANI (INDONESIA) DREW DISTINCTION BETWEEN VIOLENCE BY
FRUSTRATED PEOPLE AND VIOLENCE AS GOVT POLICY, AND STRONGLY
CONDEMNED ISRAEL. HE DISCUSSED ROOT CAUSES, I. E.,
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